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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I take it, Sir, that the Government are not able to recruit teachers for their High schools? Is it due to the fact that they want teachers from a particular community?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " It is true, Sir, that for Muslim High Schools preference is given to Muslim teachers but in this case, it is both, paucity of teachers and paucity of Muslim teachers."

Dates of payment to teachers of Muslim High School at Bellary.

* 74 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the dates on which the teachers of the Muslim High School, Bellary, were paid for each month from January 1947 to June 1947.

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " Normally salaries should be disbursed before the 10th of the month succeeding the month for which salaries are due. Due to the bad financial position of the municipality the salaries of the teachers were paid in certain months after the due date. The dates on which the salaries for each of the months in question were paid are 20th February, 4th March, 2nd April, 28th May, 24th June and 2nd July."

Admission to Veterinary College.

* 75 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received this year for admission into the Veterinary College from (1) Brahmans, (2) Non-Brahmans, (3) Muslims and (4) Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians;

(*b*) how many from each community were admitted into the College;

(*c*) the qualifications (that is, B.A., B.Sc. or Intermediate) and details of marks obtained by the first and last ten admitted from each community in English, the group or subjects taken by the applicant and total number of marks; and

(*d*) in the case of Brahman applicants the marks of the topmost ten candidates as mentioned above, who were refused admission?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The number of applications received this year for admission into the Veterinary College is as shown below :—

(1) Brahmans	365
(2) Non-Brahmans	159
(3) Muslims	16
(4) Christians and Anglo-Indians ...	28

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"(b) 90 candidates were selected for admission to the college as shown below :—

Brahmans ...	28	(including 1 war service candidate).
Non-Brahmans ..	44	(including 2 war service candidates).
Muslims	5	
Christians and Anglo-Indians.	12	
Harijan	1	
	90	

28 out of the 90 candidates selected (i.e., 15 Non-Brahmins, 3 Muslims, 4 Christians and 6 Brahmins) did not join the college. In addition to this, 6 Non-Brahmins and 1 Muslim candidate who joined the college subsequently left it. The 3 war service candidates also did not join the college. Admissions were however kept open during July and for about 2 weeks in August 1947, to fill up the vacant seats, but only 11 Non-Brahmins, 25 Brahmins and 2 Christian candidates could be secured. The present position of the candidates selected according to community is as shown below :—

Brahmans	46
Non-Brahmans	32
Muslim	1
Anglo-Indians and Christians	10
Harijan	1
	90

"(c) A detailed statement No. I [a] showing the list of candidates selected with particulars of their communities, qualifications, group or subjects taken, marks obtained in English, etc., is placed on the Table of the House. According to the particulars called for in the application for admission to the Madras Veterinary College, candidates were required to furnish marks in their optional subjects only. So, most of them have furnished marks only in their optional subjects. The marks in English furnished by some of the candidates are however given in the statement.

"(d) Selection of candidates from different communities was not based solely on the marks obtained. Candidates were selected according to district and community and after personal interview. As many candidates selected from Non-Brahmins, Muslim and Christian communities did not join the College and some resigned their seats after joining it, all the vacancies were filled up by the available candidates.

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Thus the question of marks obtained by the respective candidates could not be strictly adhered to in making the selection and it is not therefore possible to give the marks of the topmost ten candidates. The marks of all the Brahman candidates interviewed and finally admitted are however given district-war in statement No. II [a] placed on the table of the House.''

House-sites within the limits of Chittoor Municipality.

* 76 *Q.*—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are plots of land belonging to Government within the limits of Chittoor Municipality ear-marked for house-sites, and if so, what the extent of such land is;

(*b*) whether applications have been received from the members of the public for assignment of land for house-building purposes;

(*c*) whether the applications were submitted through proper channel before their assignment was sanctioned;

(*d*) who the assignees are and whether any value has been fixed for the sites and if so, what it is; and

(*e*) whether any procedure is prescribed under the Board's Standing Orders for application, enquiry and sanction of building sites in urban and rural areas?

The Hon. Sri KALA VENKATA RAO:—'' (*a*) There are no Government lands ear-marked as house-sites within the limits of Chittoor Municipality.

'' (*b*) Yes.

'' (*c*) All applications with the exception of one were preferred to the Collector and he rejected them as the Chittoor Municipality represented that these sites were required for use as playgrounds, parks, etc. The excepted one application was received direct by the Government and it related to the assignment of a portion of the compound of the Collector's bungalow. It is still under consideration.

'' (*d*) No assignments have yet been made.

'' (*e*) Yes. Assignment of house-sites in villages and towns are governed by the instructions in Board's Standing Order No. 21.''

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—'' May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister is aware that the Collector's compound is available as a house-site?''

The Hon. Sri KALA VENKATA RAO:—'' There is a small portion available and one or two gentlemen applied for it and the applications are being considered.''

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—'' Will the Hon. Minister consider other applications also if they are received?''

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